(*b*) In addition to private lands to the extent of 200 acres 46-85 acres of Government Lands also have been placed at the disposal of the Horticultural Department.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise.

(*e*) Do.

(*f*) Do.

(*g*) Do.

(*h*) Do.

(*i*) Do.

Applications for Sites by Residents of Lakshmitanda

71. Sri GANGA BOVI (Gulur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the reasons for not yet taking action in respect of the application for sites submitted by the residents of Lakshmitanda (consisting of about 50 houses of Backward Class) coming under the jurisdiction of Gujjanehally Panchayat Uridigere Hobly, Tumkur Taluk, even though the application was submitted many years ago;

(*b*) when the same will be considered ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Government has already taken action in this behalf. Land acquisition proceedings are in progress.

(*b*) Is already under the consideration of the Government.

Open Air Theatre

246. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the foundation stone was laid to construct an open air theatre at Tagore Circle, Basavangudi;

(*b*) why the work has been left unfinished;

(*c*) when the above work will be completed ?

Sri B. M. PATIL (Minister of Statefor Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) On 9-1-1964.

(*b*) Work was stopped by the Contractor as he fell ill.

(*c*) Before the end of June 1969.

1. Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance *Re*: Labour Strike in Kampli Sugar Factory in Bellary District.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ (ರಾಯಚೂರು).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಇವತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಕಂಪ್ಲಿ ಷುಗರ್ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಹರತಾಳದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸೆಳೆಯು ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

† Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs).—Sir, the hon. Member has called my attention to the situation arisen due to the labour strike in the Kampli Sugar Factory and the conciliation action taken by the Government to end the strike.

I am glad to inform this Hon. House that there is no strike at present in the Kampli Sugar Factory, Bellary District and there have been no strikes during the last few months. In view of this, the question of taking conciliation work by Government does not arise.

2. *Re*: Death of a Lorry Driver in Buntwal Police Station

Sri B. BHASKER SHETTY (Kaup).—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Hon. Chief Minister to the death of one lorry driver in Buntwal Police Station.

† Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—Sir, in response to the call attention noice given by Hon'ble Members Sri B. Bhasker Shetty and Sri M. Nagappa I make the following statement :

On 14th January 1969 at about 8-45 P.M., the Sub-Inspector, Bantwal received a phone call from Buntwal Kasba stating that a man, who was heavily drunk, was creating a lot of nuisance was violent and boisterous, that the public, who had collected in large numbers at Baddakatte had caught hold of him and that he be taken into custody immediately. The Sub-Inspector immediately deputed two Police Constables to Baddakatte where there was a crowd surrounding a man tied to an electric lamp post. The Police Constables took charge of that person. At that time they found him to be under the influence of alcohol, boisterous and incapable of taking care of himself. He also had minor bruises on his face and other parts of the body. That person was brought in an Auto-rickshaw to the Police Station in that condition